

Docket No. 194344US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jakob SCHARF, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/644,556

FILED: August 24, 2000

FOR STABILIZED MONOMER COMPOSITION



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	56	MINUS	61	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	4	2	x \$84 =	\$168.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$168.00
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		TOTAL				\$168.00

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 3-10, 27 and 52 without prejudice to their further presentation in a Continuation application.

Please amend the Claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A stabilized monomer composition, comprising:

at least one (meth)acrylic acid amide selected from the group consisting of N,N-dimethylaminopropyl methacrylamide, N,N-dimethylaminoethyl methacrylamide and a mixture thereof;

N,N-diethylhydroxylamine; and

N-nitroso-N-phenylhydroxylamine or its salt;

wherein a weight ratio of N,N-diethylhydroxylamine to N-nitroso- N-

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